STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

TO: James P. Lewis, aka James P. Lewis, Jr., dba Financial Advisory Consultants 22972 El Toro Road Lake Forest, CA 92630

DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

(For violations of section 25110 of the Corporations Code)

The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:

- 1. James P. Lewis, aka James P. Lewis, Jr. ("Lewis") is a resident of Orange County, California. He does business under the name Financial Advisory Consultants from an office located at 22972 El Toro Road in Lake Forest, California. Lewis describes himself as the President and Funds Manager of Financial Advisory Consultants.
- 2. Under the name Financial Advisory Consultants, Lewis offers investments to general members of the public in two purported "Private Investment Funds" which he calls the Income Fund, Ltd. and the Growth Fund, Ltd. Lewis represents that the Income Fund Ltd., has been operating for twenty years, providing its investors monthly distributions at the annual rate of approximately 18.9%, purportedly from insurance premium financing and small equipment leasing activities. Lewis describes the investments in a twenty-four page booklet which represents that the Growth Fund, Ltd. has been operating for seventeen

years, providing its investors an average annual rate of return of approximately 38.8%, purportedly from buying businesses for cash and reselling them at a profit.

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- 3. Lewis represents that the two Private Investment Funds allow the clients of Financial Advisory Consultants to pool their resources to participate in million-dollar investments typically available only to large institutional investors. He represents that investments in the Private Investment Funds provide a level of professional money management previously available only to the wealthiest investors. He offers investors the option of investing in the two Private Investment Funds through trust, pension, partnership, corporate and IRA accounts as well as personal individual accounts. He represents that 5% of the total return from the two Private Investments Funds is retained by Financial Advisory Consultants as a management fee. He represents further that investments in the two Private Investment Funds allow investors to leave investment decisions to professionals.
- 4. Lewis markets the two Private Investment Funds to general members of the public by word of mouth. For the past several years Lewis has been accepting new clients only if they are family members or close friends of existing clients. Many of the investors are church members who have heard of the investment opportunity from other members of their congregations. In August of 2003 Lewis informed a prospective investor that the Income Fund, Ltd. had a value of approximately \$10-\$11 million and the Growth Fund, Ltd. had a value of approximately \$62 million.
- 5. The Department of Corporations has not issued a permit or other form of qualification authorizing any person to offer or sell investment interests in the Growth Fund, Ltd. or the Income Fund, Ltd. in this state.

Based upon the foregoing findings, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the opinion that investments offered by Lewis in the Income Fund, Ltd. and the Growth Fund, Ltd. are securities subject to qualification under the California Corporate Securities Law of 1968 which have been offered without being qualified, in violation of California Corporations Code section 25110.

Pursuant to section 25532 of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968, James P. Lewis, aka James P. Lewis, Jr., individually and doing business as Financial Advisory Consultants, is hereby ordered to desist and refrain from the further or sale in the State of California of securities in the form of investments in the Income Fund, Ltd. and/or the Growth Fund, Ltd. unless and until qualification has been made pursuant to the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.

This Order is necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of investors and consistent with the purposes, policies, and provisions of the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.

Dated: December 24, 2003 Sacramento, California

> WILLIAM P. WOOD California Corporations Commissioner

By______VIRGINIA JO DUNLAP
Deputy Commissioner